





# SPIKE SPITZ

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A KILLER WHO WENT STRAIGHT—to the CHAIR





A LOT OF TERRIBLE SECRETS LIE BURIED IN THE EARTH - AND IN THE MINDS OF MEN WHO HAVE SOME THINGS TO HIDE! FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, SPIKE SPITZ HAD BEEN THINKING OF THINGS TO HIDE! FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, SPIKE SPITZ HAD BEEN THINKING OF THE NEEDLE MOUNTAINS! FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, EVERY DETAIL OF ITS TOPOGRAPHY, ITS CLIMATE, ITS POPULATION, HAD BEEN TURNED OVER IN HIS MIND, UNTIL HE THOUGHT OF NOTHING BUT THE NEEDLE MOUNTAINS — AND WHAT WAS BURIED IN THEM! SPIKE







NEW CLOTHES. FIFTEEN YEARS

HERE

WHEN PEOPLE SEE THESE DUDS, WARDEN, THEY'LL THINK I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OPENED MY EYES! NOW I KNOW THAT NO CROOK, HOWEVER SMART, ESCAPES THE LAW!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, SRITZ! YOU'VE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON! WHAT TO DO NOW ?



I'M GOING BACK TO THE
NEEDLE MOUNTAINS WHERE I
WAS CAUGHT! I WANT TO
WORK HARD — WITH MY HANDSBUT NOT INDOORS! I WANT
SUNSHINE, AIR, AND THE SMELL
OF PINE TREES! YOU MIGHT
L'AUGH, WARDEN, BUT I WANT
I TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD! I'M GOING BACK TO







ONLY YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO DINNY REYNOLDS, SPIKE: IT WAS YOU AND HIM WHO DISAPPEARED INTO THE MOUNTAINS WITH THE GOLD. THE COPS NEVER FOUND DINNY, AND I AIN'T ASKING ANY QUESTIONS! BERT, NICK, AND KELTER ... THEY DIED DURING THE PROHIBITION YEARS — IN GANG WARS!
PHIL WENT TO THE CHAIR FOR A STICK-UP KILLING-ART QUARD GOT LIFE AS A FOUR-TIME LOSER — FAT FRENCHY DIED OF CANCER! EGGHEAD, DANDY JOE, FATSO AND DUGAN — THEY DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT! THAT COVERS IT!





































MARGE, YOUR DON'T KNOW, JEFF BUT UNDERNEATH THE THICKEST CONVICT STRIPES

HMM M! A MODEL PRISONER FOR IT SPEAKS WELL FIFTEEN YEARS! IT SPEAKS WELL FOR SPITZ'S ALLEGED REFORM! MAYBE HE HAS CHANGED...STILL, IF SPITZ WANTED OPEN-AIR WORK, WHY PICK GOLD PROSPECTING ?... MAYBE !M AN INCURABLE SCEPTIC, BUT SHERIFF LYDENS ONCE TOLD ME. TO BEWARE OF REFORMED CRIMINALS WITH SHIFTY EYES! THE ONLY THING REFORMED ABOULT THEM ARE THEIR METHODS!



INSTINCTS ARE USUALLY SOUND! YOU'LL FIND THE HEART OF A MAN! AND MEN LEARN - SOME THROUGH DSUALLY SOUND
IS IT
POSSIBLE FOR
A CROOK WITH
A VERY LONG
POLICE RECORD
TO GO STRAIGHT 2



SPITZ IS REALLY
ON, GOING IN FOR PLACER
IT A GUIPMENT! BUT HE'S
IT TOLD HIM NOBODY
D HAS YET FOUND AN
OUNCE OF GOLD AT
MINERAL RIDGE! I TOLD
HIM TO TRY THE FARROW
POCKET! BUT NO - HE
LIKES MINERAL RIDGE!
HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT
MUCH ABOUT ANY
PLACE THAT HE
SHOULD SHOW
PREFERENCE. MARCHED ON AND SERGEANT CORRIDEN REMAINED VIGILANT.









WHERE DOES FROM ? GOLL GROW LIKE A OLDTIMERS CALLED THIS PLACE "MINERAL RIDGE." OUT OF SARCASM BECAUSE NOBOD EVER FOUND ANYTHING

SERGEANT, TILL
WE TIE UP THIS
PROPERTY LEGALL
I LIKE TO DO
EVERYTHING HERE LEGALLY,

A WEEK LATER, NO,
SERGEANT CORRIDEN UEFF! NOBODY
JUST "HAPPENED" BY THE NAME
TO DROP IN AT
THE GOVERNMENT HAS SENT ANY
ASSAY OFFICE IN
NEARBY FIELD FOR TESTING! THOSE OLDTIMERS MUST'VE NEEDED GLASSES... BECAUSE THE CREEK BED IS FULL OF GOLD ONLY DON'T LET A WORD OF THIS STRIKE GET AROUND, SAY OFFIC FIELD CITY

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THAT'S AN OOD
PROCEDURE
FOR
AMATEURS --TO BE SO
POSITIVE! ALL
THEY PAN 15 PURE GOLD

























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I'VE GOT TO STAY TOWN TONIGHT, T SHE'S NOT ALONE - I MEAN WE'LL ALL DIE 'SOME DAY! THOSE WHO DIE IN BED ARE LUCKY! I KNOW WORSE WAYS TO DIE! HAVE SOME COFFEE, MR. CORRIDENS TO STAY IN TOWN TONIGHT, TO STICK CLOSE TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE WAITIN' FOR A WRE FROM MY BROTHER-IN-LAW! MY SISTER'S AT DEATH'S DOOR!









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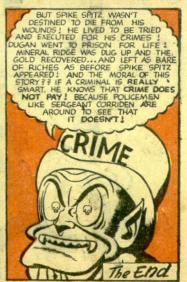














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BECAUSE THE EXCITEMENT CURED HIS HEADACHES! - NOW HE HAS A PERMANENT HEADACHE ... A NICE LONG PRISON SENTENCE!



A PRISONER WHO ESCAPED

FROM THE OHIO STATE

"KLING" SCOTT of Louisiana

C.H. MOORE-



WILD . NOTORIOUS THIEF in England in 1740 -ORGANIZED A BAND OF THIEVES TO STEAL FROM RICH PEOPLE. WILD WOULD THEN GO TO THE

VICTIM AND CLAIM THAT BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTIONS WITH THE UNDERWORLD, HE COULD GET THE STOLEN ARTICLES BACK -THAT IS - FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REWARD!

WAS ARRESTED FOR TAKING A 600 - POUND SAFE CONTAINING \$ 2186 00 FROM THE "HELP YOUR SELF MARKET"!



LEON KUENON of YIPOINIA EXPLAINED TO THE POLICE WHY HE HAD BEEN SHOOTING AT HIS PRIENDS WITH A BOW AND ARROW -I'M INTERESTED IN ARCHERY!"



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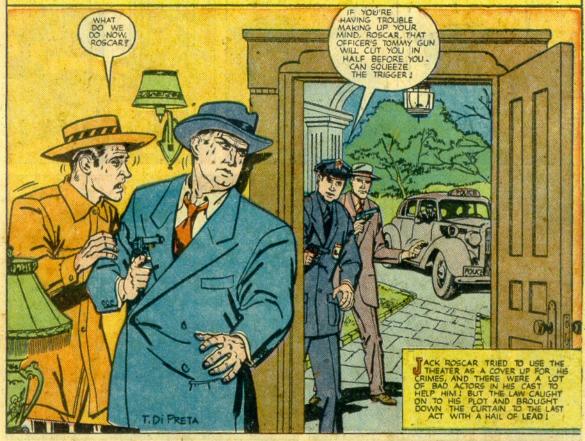
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## JACK ROSGAR

ACTOR'S MAKE-UP COULDN'T CONCEAL THIS-PHONY PRODUCER'S CRIMES! JACK ROSCAR KILLED AUGUST 6









READ ABOUT THEM, BUT I NEVER PROOF BUT WE HAVE NO DEFINITE POSITION! IVE NEVER HAD TO QUESTION THE HONESTY OF MY CASE SO FAR, THE NEW SERVANTS DAMPERSON BUT THE PUBLIC ON GUARD! YOU SEE, IN EVERY DOMESTICS! DAMPERSON BUT THE PUBLIC ON GUARD! YOU SEE, IN EVERY DAMPERSON BUT TO SEE, IN EVERY DAMPERSON BUT TO SEE, IN EVERY DAMPERSON BUT TO SEE, IN EVERY SERVANTS DAMPERSON BUT TO SEE THE PUBLIC ON SEE THE PUB





















YOU





















































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OH, STEVE, I-IM
GETTING JUMPY! EVER
TALK ABOUT THAT
SINCE LAST NIGHT
WHEN LESTER... WELL,
I EXPECT TO SEE A
COP COME UP AND
PUT HIS HAND ON
MY SHOULDER!

I CAN!

FROM THE GIST OF
THAT LITTLE CONVERSATION,
I'D SAY I'M ON THE RIGHT
TRACK! WELL, LET'S SEE
WHAT I CAN FIND IN
HERE.















#### PAY



ROSCAR'S THE SO-CALLED BRAIN OF THIS SET-UP! HE AND A DUMB APE CALLED KASS ARE PULLING A JOB RIGHT NOW! THEN HE'S SUPPOSED TO COME BACK HERE--BUT I'LL BET HE RUNS OUT ON US! ROSCAR TRAINED US AS SERVANTS TO WORK IN WEALTHY HOMES!





GOTTEN THE WHOLE STORY CHIEF, BUT I GATHER THIS ROSCAR KEPT CHANGING HIS CASTS ! THAT'S WHY THERE WERE DIFFERENT SERVANTS ON EACH JOB! POLKS

HAVEN'T









#### THIS IS YOUR PAGE

#### WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME DOES NOT PAY this page is devoted to your opinion, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME DOES NOT PAY we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

As a police officer, I heartily endorse CRIME DOES NOT PAY as a great help in showing children the right road of life, and believe that it also makes adults think things over.

Officer Don B. Marshall Los Angeles Police Dept. Hollywood Div. 1358 N. Wilcox Hollywood, Calif.

I have read and enjoyed CRIME DOES NOT PAY for the past few years, and my parents encourage me to read this magazine as well as all your other books. I salute you, Charles Biro and Bob Wood, for your untiring work in combatting juvenile delinquency.

Robert Smith 509 W. Pleasant St. Springfield, Ohio

I am a great fan of the Who Dunnit? storles which appear in CRIME DOES NOT PAY. They have helped me pick a career, as I now think I would like to be a detective. I read your magazine every month, and I hope that you will go on publishing the wonderful stories that prove to everyone that crime doesn't pay.

Louise La Brecque 17 Myrtle Ave. Westfield, Mass.

A few days ago I looked through an old copy of CRIME DOES NOT PAY for the first time. I have worked as a welfare supervisor in a reformatory, and I realize the value of such a magazine in preventing juvenile delinquency. Your wonderful work can surely serve as a deterrent to crime.

Dhiren H. Khera 130 Napier Town Jubbulpore (C. P.) India I think CRIME DOES NOT PAY is the top magazine as far as art and stories are concerned. You're doing a splendid job of presenting crime cases in a clean-cut, educational manner. More power to you!

Gray H. Moody Box 125 Hyannis Port 5, Mass.

I work in a drug store, and find that CRIME DOES NOT PAY is the largest-selling magazine on the stands. Parents and children alike agree that this magazine, more than any other, proves that crime does not pay. This book, along with your other four — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, BOY, DAREDEVIL, and BLACK DIAMOND, make the finest quintet of magazines ever to hit the stands.

Oscar R. Perry 3322 East 132 St. Cleveland 20, Ohia

My oldest son is ten, and has been reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY for a long time. It is number one on the list of magazines he buys, and he always enjoys it the most. My husband and I read it along with him, and find it tops in entertainment and educational value.

Mrs. H. E. R. Big Creek, W. Va.

Every boy and girl who reads CRIME DOES NOT PAY will certainly agree that it is the best magazine published. With such well-written, well-drawn, and well-printed stories, it's no wonder that it sells out so quickly. Every law officer must certainly appreciate your efforts to prevent crime. Keep up the good work.

Henry B. Frazier III 508 Darden Ave. Suffolk, Va.

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... BUT THERE ARE THREE POSSIBILITIES! ONE, DAD ACTUALLY DROWNED IN THAT SQUALL AND WAS SWEPT OUT TO SEA! TWO, THAT NE COMMITTED SUICIDE TO BE RID OF THE FAMILY! THREE, THAT HE ONLY PRETENDED TO BE DROWNED, IN ORDER TO WRITE THAT DIABOLICAL WILL, AND WATCH US DESTROY ONE ANOTHER TO GET AT THE MONEY!

ART BY FRED GUARDINEER



YEAH! IT'S
THE CRAZIEST
WILL I EVER HEARD
OF! YOUR FATHER
MUSTIVE HATED
THE FAMILY PLENTY
TO DO A THING
LIKE THAT!

AS AN HEIR!

STILL THERE'S ONE
BENEFIT, JOE! WHILE
HE WAS ALIVE, FATHER
WOULD NEVER RECOCNIZE
OUR MARRIAGE OR LET
YOU ENTER HIS HOUSE!
NOW YOU ENTER
AS AN HEIR!

IOW COUSIN WILLIE, ONE OF THE VICTIMS, DIED --- OR WAS HE MURDERED TOO ?















YOU MEAN GO
BACK TO AUTO-RACING?
SILLY JOE - NO TRACK
IN THE COUNTRY WILL
LET YOU RACE AGAIN!
PEOPLE WHO KNOW SAY
YOUR CRIME WASN'T
MANGLAUGHTER, BUT
MURDER! NO, JOE, YOU'RE
NOT. GOING TO PASS UP
\$11,000,000!



NOR IS MY
NIECE SANDRA! SHE
LOVES FINE CLOTHING,
THE FEEL OF CHINCHILLA
AND ERMINE! WHAT'S A
LITTLE MURDER AGAINST
A MILLION-DOLLLAR
WARDROBE, EH
SANDRA?

NOTHING.
AUNTIE DEAR!
\$11,000,000 IS
TOO MUCH FOR A
CLOTHES-HORSE LIKE
ME TO RESIST JULE BE
IN THIS MURDER
DERBY!

DERBY!

AND OF COURSE, MY SON, LESTER WOULDN'T BE ABOVE A LITTLE HOMICIDE TO ADD TO HIS PICTURE-COLLECTING! FINEST COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS IN AMERICA!

AND FATHER'S
OWN DEAR BROTHER,
UNCLE JEFFREY-YOU
COULD HAVE THAT
STRING OF RACING
STABLES YOU ALWAYS
WANTED, COULDN'T
YOU, JEFFREY?

I WAS
THINKING THE
SAME THING,
AGATHA! I LOVE
HORSES INFINITELY
MORE THAN I
LOVE
MANKIND!



AND WHAT
A PLAYBOY OUR
COUSIN WILLIE
COULD BE! WHY,
YOU'O BE SHEDDING
SHOWGIRLS LIKE A
DUCK SHEDS
WATER!

I'M DOING
ALL RIGHT ON
MY OWN, COUSIN
AGATHA! I DON'T
NEED THAT MONEY:
NOT BAD ENOUGH
TO BURN IN THE
CHAIR FOR IT!





JOKING, WERE THEY!
YOUR FATHER HATED
ALL OF US FOR OUR
GREED AND ARROGANCE,
LEATRICE! HE TOOK
THIS MEANS OF
DESTROYING US...
CERTAIN THAT THE
LURE OF MONEY WOULD
MAKE US TURN UPON
ONE ANOTHER, LIKE
HUNGRY WOLVES
FIGHTING OVER A
KILL!



I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THE REST
OF YOU, BUT I'M
LEAVING! MY PRIZE
MARE IS FOALING,
AND I WANT TO
BE ON HAND! CAN
I GIVE ANYONE A
LIFT TO THE
STATION?











































#### OES





COULD HAPPEN TO ANYBODY! ME AND
PHIL GREEN WERE PARTNERS! THINGS
WEREN'T GOING SO WELL ON THE SPEED
OVAL, AND WE STARTED TO PICK ON ONE
ANOTHER! ONE NIGHT WE GOT DRUNK!
NEITHER OF US KNEW WHAT WE WERE
PHIL ACCUSED ME OF CHEATING ON THE
I SAW RED AND PICKED UP A KNIFE..."

SPLITS! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, JOE I-I DIDN'T MEAN IT! PUT DOWN THAT KN-KNIFE!





"WELL, I DIDN'T PUT IT DOWN TILL PHIL
WAS DEAD! I GOT TEN YEARS AND
PAID MY DEBT TO SOCIETY! BUT I'M
STILL PAYING IT THEY NEVER LET ME
RACE AGAIN! THEN I MET LEATRICE!
I WAS A GARAGE MECHANIC WHEN SHE
CAME INTO THE STATION WITH A
PROBLEM..."

I HAVE A COUSIN WILLIE WHO
HAS SOMETHING CALLED A "SOUPEDUP" MECHANISM IN HIS CAR! CAN
THE SAME THING BE INSTALLED
IN MY CAR ? I LOVE SPEED! SURE BABY! WHO DOESN'T

WELL, WE FELL IN LOVE AND GOT MARRIED, BUT HER OLD MAN DISONNED HER-NEVER LET US COME TO CLAYRE ACRES, NEVER SENT US A CENT! LEATRICE HAD DONE TWO YEARS BEFORE SHE EVER MET ME-FOR RUNNING DOWN TWO KIDS! BUT HER OLD MAN WOULDN'T CONSIDER THAT! I WAS THE ONLY CRIMINAL IN THE FAMILY! FAMILY



BEFORE WE EXECUTE
HIM, MRS CLAYRE,
SUPPOSE YOU
TELL US THE
CIRCUMSTANCES SOMEBODY ULGAR SOMEBODY
HERE BUMPED
HER OFF, AND
THEY'LL BE
GOING AFTER
ME NEXT! BUT
IF THEY DO,
THEY'LL BE THERE'S MURDERER BEHIND YOUR LIEUTENANT I'M SURE DEATH ? SORRY REMEMBER THAT !



"NOT DEATH, LIEUTENANT-DISAPPEARANCE!
MY HUSBAND LOVED THE SEA! HE KNEW EVERY
SQUARE INCH OF THE COASTLINE, EVERY CAPRICE
OF THE WILD OCEAN! AND YET THE OCEAN
DESTROYED HIM! HE PUT TO SEA IN HIS
CUSTOM-BUILT RACING SHIP! A SUDDEN SQUALL
CAME UP-SOME SPORTSMEN RETURNING TO LAND
THEY SAW HIS BOAT HEADING OUT TO SEA..."



SINCE MY HUSBAND WAS A FINE YACHTSMAN, THE THEORY AROSE THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE! I ONLY KNOW THAT THE NEXT DAY HIS SHIP WAS WASHED UPON THE BEACH NEAR VISION POINT!" THERE'S ONLY ONE CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM IT'S MONTH SINCE IOHN DISAPPEARED,

















































NOBODY'LL
FUER MISS
THAT
RECORD!
THERE ARE
SO MANY
O'THER
MURDERER
MURDERER
DISCS IN
JEFFREY

NOBODY'LL
MITH YOU, MR
WITH ME
WHEN
AUTHOR
MURDERER
JEFFREY
JEFFREY



#### WHO DUNNIT ?



WHO WENT AFTER AN ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR INHERITANCE WITH MURDER IN HIS HEART? CAN YOU GUESS WHO DUNNIT BEFORE LIEUTENANT KENT PLIT THE FINGER ON THE MURDERER? IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE AMAZING SOLUTION!



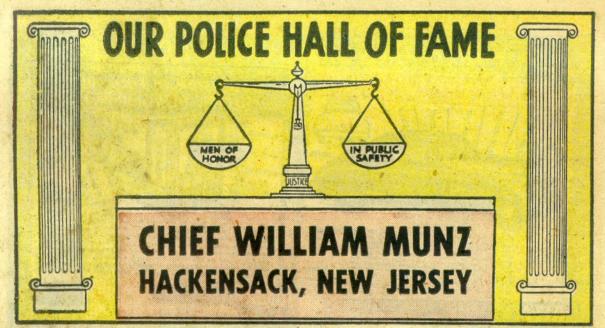
UNCLE JEFFREY 15 ELIMINATED-HE COULDN'T WAVE STOLEN THE SUGARS BOWL! SANDRA WAVE STOLEN THE SUGARS BOWL! SANDRA WAVE STOLEN THE CAPS! IN THAT ALL OF THE CAPTAIN'S GUILT'S SHE'D NEVER HAVE SOOTLESS, WHICH INDICATED THAT THE CAPTAIN'S GUILT'S WANDITED TO SCARE THE CHOST NOTIFIER PRESON BY ANDTHER PESSON BY AND SON BY AND SON BY AND THE CAPARICE WANDER THE PROPERTY HAS CAPARICE WAS WAVE BY AND THE RESIDENCE THE CAPARICE WAS WAVE BY AND THE RESIDENCE THE CAPARICE WAS WAVE BY AND THE RESIDENCE THE WIND THE WAS WAVE BY AND THE WAS AND













THE police of any community must have, at all times, the complete aid and cooperation of every citizen of that community." The speaker was Chief of Police William Munz, head of the Hackensack, New Jersey, police department. In an informal talk at a citizens open meeting he was stressing one of the points which he feels is of basic importance in a police department in order to function effectively.

"After all," he continued, "our job is more than merely catching criminals after a crime has been committed. We must also try to apprehend suspicious chafacters before they have the opportunity to commit a crime. Both in law enforcement and in crime prevention, the citizens of the community should play an active role."

Chief Munz is one of the many police chiefs who, by means of hard work combined with talent and ability, have worked their way to the highest ranking position in the department. "As a boy I always wanted to be a policeman," Chief Munz said, "and as soon as I got out of the Army in the first World War, I applied for a position on the Hackensack police department and received my appointment.

"Police work and police officers have changed greatly over the past 29 years. When I applied originally, the prime requisite for a policeman was brawn, not brains. There were no schools for a recruit to attend, and, in effect, he was given a uniform, badge and gun and sent out on a beat. Fortunately, times have changed, and we are now getting a fine calibre of men entering police work."

Police schooling has always been one of Chief Munz's most active interests, and he has set up a school for training in police methods. Besides this, every new police officer must attend the Police Academy in Newark before they are allowed to be in contact with the public.

"Fortunately, there are numerous specialists' schools in the vicinity, and I try to have as many of my men as possible attend them. I'm very proud to say that we have a modern scientific laboratory and do all of our own identification, fingerprinting, photographing and other scientific work here in Hackensack."

Although Chief Munz spends a great deal of his time working with the citizens of his community, the youth, and with police schools, he has handled many important cases which prove his ability in the field of criminal detection. "One of the most important aspects of detection is speed — not haste without thought, but carefully planned, speedy action. I can remember a case that was solved by simply being fast, and right."

"A few years ago, we received an emergency call. Someone had heard shots fired in a home on the outskirts of town and had seen someone hurriedly leaving the house immediately afterwards. I took two men and went out there. The house was a shambles. All of the furniture had been overturned, and a woman and a man had been murdered. The man had been shot in the back just at the door, as if he had been trying to escape. I questioned the neighbors and at first got very little information. Some of them had heard a good deal of noise, but no one had seen the assailant escaping. Just as I was about to

leave, one of the men gave me the one fact which was to break the case. 'You know,' he said, 'whoever it was escaping made a heck of a lot of noise in his car. I guess his muffler must have been broken.'

"Within the next two hours, I had my men checking on every car in Hackensack that reported to a garage with muffler trouble. However, it was possible that the murderer hadn't taken his car to a garage, so I sent a detail of men to canvass the town to see if anyone had seen a car which made a great deal of noise. The field narrowed down to three people. The first two did not appear in the least suspicious when I questioned them, and I was unable to connect them with the crime. Frankly, I was beginning to feel that the lead hadn't amounted to anything.

"But in the third and last suspect's home I met with results. I entered and talked with the man for a while and noticed that he seemed nervous and uneasy. This, of course, didn't mean that he was tied up with the crime, but it did seem rather strange. His answers to my questions seemed very evasive, and he was constantly moving about the room.

"Finally, I began questioning him about the couple that had been murdered. He answered that he didn't know them and never had. 'Then why is it that I found out that you and the man were close friends?' I asked. With that question he broke down and confessed. It was a shot in the dark, but one that took him by surprise and frightened him. When I asked him for the gun, he pointed to a closet and told me it was on the shelf. 'However, there are no bullets in it,' he said. When I examined the gun I found that one bullet was stuck in the barrel. 'Heck,' he said, 'if I had known that, I would have let you have it as soon as you walked in.' These were his last words before being taken to jail."

The murderer, in this case, was captured less than ten hours after the crime had been committed, due to the speed and efficiency of Chief Munz and his men. Hackensack is a town where the citizens, both young and old, have a warm and unusual relationship with the police department. There is a closeness of feeling and interest that is beneficial both in crime prevention and solution. "I want every person in town," Chief Munz continued, "to know and like every policeman and to look upon the police department as their friend; someone to turn to in times of difficulty."

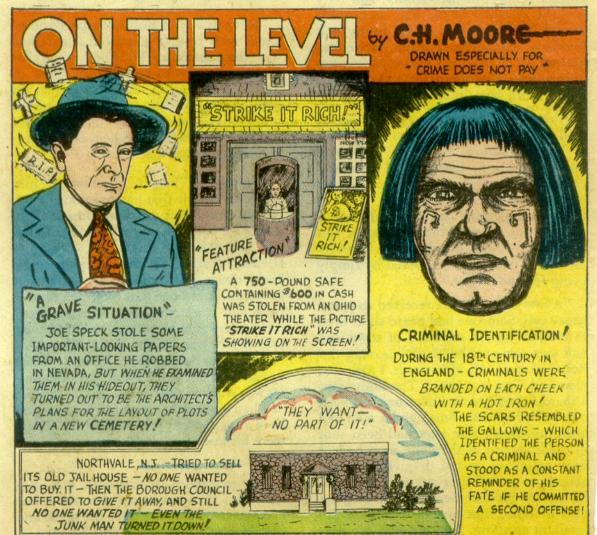
In order to accomplish this, Chief Munz has assigned a sergeant to do nothing else but work with the youth of Hackensack. "There never has to be juvenile delinquency if an intelligent, planned effort is made by police, schools, churches and parents. I like to have the young people in

town learn to obey laws at an early age. We give lectures on bicycle regulations and the like, so that youths will not only know the law, but understand why such a law was passed. By doing this, I feel that I am helping them to become better citizens."

Because of this close relationship, Chief Munz tries to go beyond the general line of police duty when working with youngsters, helping them to obtain jobs and making sure that they are happy and occupied.

The citizens of Hackensack are fortunate in having as a police chief a man who is more than merely an efficient police officer—a man who is their friend.

THE END



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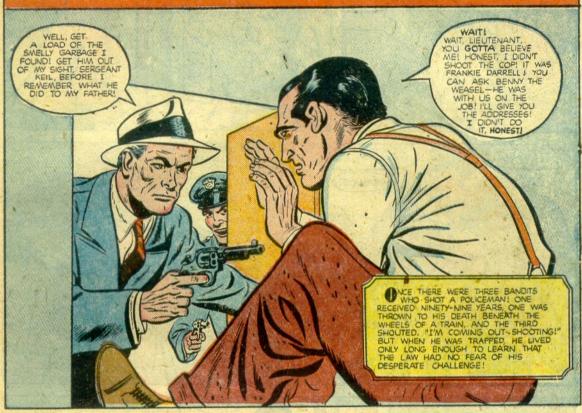
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